

Missionaries

Jacob and Amanda Ambrose serve as church planters in Massachusetts.

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Pray for our efforts to serve the town of Tewksbury and the Merrimack Valley region. Pray for people to be saved and disciples to be made as we prepare to launch our Sunday service.

Live Stream Opportunities

Our 11 AM service streams live on Facebook and YouTube every Sunday. Additionally, Pastor Ponder's Wednesday night Bible study also streams live, but only on Facebook.

Links to these live-streams and a link to our YouTube channel can be found on our church website.

Giving Opportunities

On the front page of the church website, click the box labeled **On-Line Giving**. You'll be directed to an easy-to-navigate form where you can make a one-time on-line donation or set up a recurring donation.

You may also mail your tithes and offerings to the following address:

**New Salem Baptist Church,
c/o Church Treasurer
554 Frank Stanton Rd, Limestone, TN 37681**

Monthly Budget Report

2025-2026 Budget:	\$ 200,400
Monthly Budget Need:	\$ 16,700
February Offerings:	\$ 15,046.36

Pastor
Dr. Craig Ponder
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Associate Pastor of Youth
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Steve Cutshall
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This Week @NSBC

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A Pastor's Ponderings

March 30, 2025

Ain't it funny... How people trash God and reject His Son and then wonder why our world is in the condition it's in?

Ain't it funny... How we can believe everything we see on TV and the internet ... but yet question what the Bible says?

Ain't it funny... How everyone wants to go to Heaven just as long as they don't have to believe, think, say, or do anything the Bible says?

Ain't it funny... How someone can say "I believe in God" but still follow Satan? (Who, by the way, also believes in God!)

Ain't it funny... How we'll share recipes and pictures of our pets and kids on our social media pages and they spread like wildfire. But we'll think twice about sharing any word or image that might declare our faith in the Lord?

Ain't it funny... How the lewd, crude, vulgar and obscene pass freely through social media, but any public discussion of Jesus is suppressed in the school and work place?

Ain't it funny... How someone can be so fired up for Christ on Sunday but be an invisible Christian the rest of the week?

Ain't it funny... How we worry more about what other people think of us than what God knows about us?



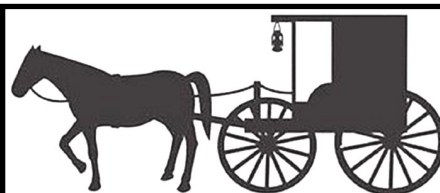
We are pleased to welcome **Eric Chase and his wife Beth, members of the Gideons International, to New Salem today.**

Eric will be sharing with us today in both services regarding the Gideon ministry.

Eric accepted Christ as his Lord in 1986 and was called to join the Gideons in 2009. He now works for Gideons International in Nashville and is the Sr. Manager for Camp Accounting, Asset Management and Facilities.

In addition to his work responsibilities, he is currently the TN Area 7 Gideon Director coordinating the efforts of nine Gideon Camps in the Nashville area.

Eric and Beth moved to Tennessee six years ago. They have been married 43 years and have one son, Derek.



Amish Country Trip

Thur. Sept. 4th - Sat. Sept. 6th

All deposits Are Due Today!

We need to start booking hotel rooms and making all the other travel arrangements.

Welcome

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

happy anniversary

Phillip and Pam Dugger
April 4

Mike and Pam Douthat
April 7

happy birthday

Larry Lane	03-30
Jay Curtis	03-31
Jayden Tolley	03-31
Harold Hayes	04-04
Judy Smith	04-04
Benny Bryant	04-06
Jerry Gillis	04-07
Willow Morris	04-07
Jim Ward	04-07
Shirley Wilcox	04-07

Easter Egg Hunt

and

VBS

Volunteers Meeting

Today 2:00 PM



EASTER EGG HUNT
SATURDAY, APRIL 19
2:00 PM

Abide in Him

Walk like Him

The one who says he abides in Him ought himself to walk in the same manner as He walked.

1 John 2: 6

Walking with Christ is the only way to make any progress in our spiritual development.

So to help you in your walk with the Lord, we will be offering these

31 WAYS TO WALK LIKE JESUS

21. *Jesus wants us to meditate on the word of God to achieve His success and prosperity.*

(Joshua 1: 8-9)

22. *Jesus wants us to love the Lord God with ALL our heart, soul, strength and mind and our neighbor as ourselves because He commanded us to.* (Luke 10:27)

Women on Mission AND Cookies for College Today at 4:00 PM

Join Women on Mission for an afternoon of fun and fellowship. Cookies you've generously donated will be prepared for Alyssa and Hunter to distribute as they witness to C-N students.

Keep in Your Prayers

“...since the day we heard of it, we have not ceased to pray for you...” (Colossians 1:9)

March 30 - April 6, 2025



Weekly Schedule March 30 - April 6, 2025

<p>● SICKNESS AND HOSPITAL ●</p> <p>Janet Birchfield Linda-Hart Bradley Howard Buchanan Stephanie Cade Jayce Clark Dallas Clausen Rex Darnell Audrey Franklin Alan Gass Mary Gray Sue Griffin Betty Grossman Robert Hall Bill Hayden Mark Hensley Larry Holimann Glenna Hughes, (Kim Holley's Mother) James Hylton Brenda Johnson Saundra Ledford Daryl Lemons Bruce Lewis</p> <p>Carter Lewis Dan Lewis Ed Lucas Chris Miller Ronnie Osborne Hope Overbay Alan Payne Karen Payne Cheryl Povlich Carolyn Presley Linda Richardson Greta Street Wren Sutherland Libby Taylor Matthew Watson Peggy Watts Helen Whistine Alan White Emily White Jarrett Whitson Rose Marie Wilkes Bud Wood</p>	<p>● OTHER REQUESTS ●</p> <p>NSBC MINISTRIES: Nursery SUNDAY SCHOOL Tues. Ladies' Small Group Youth & Children's Min. Wed. Small Groups NEW COUPLES CLASS NEEDED Appalachian Trail Min.</p> <p>AMERICAN MILITARY Gunner Barker Erik Cochran Issac Cutshall Anthony Frady Landon Laws Jeremiah Martin Dominick Serge</p> <p>Baptist Collegiate Ministries (BCM)</p> <p>Ukraine Christians and Nation in crisis</p> <p>Pray for Israel</p> <p>Those with the flu</p> <p>Pastor Kevin Laws</p> <p>Vacation Bible School</p> <p>Women's Retreat</p> <p>Robert Tanner, Cathy Claypole's grandson</p>	<p>● SALVATION ●</p> <p>Kevin Ayers Michelle Ayers Robert Banks Charles Bowers Karen Burgin Rick Burgin Mary S. Carter Heather Crumb Jessica Curtis John Dowdy Jon Fazio Bryan Henley Johnny Horne Karen Ingram Patton Jervis Ken Kuwahara Donna Laws Scott Lewis Diane Miller Jim Norris Becky Norton Harry Norton Kenzie Nunley Pam Nunley Steve Pointer Larry Richardson Bill Shelton Kelly Shoun Elsie Vance Gaither Vance Tammy Waterhouse Kevin Whistine Unspoken</p>
<p>● ON-GOING NEEDS ●</p> <p>Linda Bailey Tommy Bailey Jewell Berna Paul Berna Coach Cicirello Sheree Cloyd's recovery Mike Conolly Steve Cutshall Allyson Evatt Mary Davidson Betty Gillis Howard Gillis Mark Gillis Pauline Gillis Emma Harrod Mason Henley Dorothy Holley</p> <p>Rollie and Judy Holtsinger Shelby Humphrey Melissa Jackson Sara Kussman Joan Lewis William Link Teresa Monteon Pastor Mike Oaks Loraine Royal Jordan St John Paula Waterhouse Dan Westbrook Bob Williams</p>	<p>● SHUT-IN AND NURSING HOME ●</p> <p>Edith Grindstaff Dixie Patton Mildred Snapp</p>	
<p>● PRaise THE LORD! ●</p> <p>Betty Grossman Teresa Monteon's chemo Dan Westbrook</p>		

<p>Sunday</p>	<p>Morning Worship 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM (Note: Nursery is available during the 11:00 AM service only.)</p> <p>Sunday School Classes 10:00 AM</p> <p>Children's Church 11:00 AM</p> <p>On-Line Worship Opportunities Our 11:00 AM Morning Worship Service can be viewed live on Facebook and YouTube.</p>
<p>Tuesday</p>	<p>Men's Breakfast 9:00 AM</p> <p>Ladies' Prayer Group 9:00 AM</p>
<p>Wednesday</p>	<p>Adult Bible Study 10:00 AM</p> <p>Adult Bible Study 7:00 PM</p> <p>Youth meets @ The Spot 7:00 PM</p> <p>KIA meet in the Education Building 7:00 PM</p> <p>New Salem Singers rehearsal 8:00 PM</p>
<p>Next Sunday April 6</p>	<p>Morning Worship 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM</p> <p>Sunday School Classes 10:00 AM</p> <p>Children's Church 11:00 AM</p>



Visit our website and navigate to the *Media* page to read more about our free streaming platform and request your free login invitation.

Some of us have embarked on a new-year-plan to **read through the Bible in a year**. The great thing about this plan is that you can start any time. That means it's not too late for you to get on board! Copies of the plan are available on the Welcome Desk.

Keep in Your Prayers
Additions, changes or corrections? Please text or call Janice Cunningham; 865-661-5926. Thanks so much for your help!

Please Help!

We need

*individually-wrapped
candies*

to fit



inside eggs.

Easter EGG HUNT



GAMES* EGG HUNT* PRIZES
SPECIAL EASTER MESSAGE

SATURDAY, APRIL 19TH @ 2PM

PLEASE BRING YOUR BASKET

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421 Lester Sapp Road
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